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WALL STREET'S WAR ON THE TEAMSTERS

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) has been under a concerted attack by Wall Street for over 20 years. This campaign, since Kennedy's "Get Hoffa Squad" to the massive government persecution of the IBT leadership under Carter, has had one objective: Bust the Teamsters in order to bust the American labor movement!

The top banks and corporations know that if they break the Teamsters, they can then break labor and the U.S. would then have no capability to resist their drive for austerity and zero-growth economic policies.

Countless millions of dollars have been spent on the war against the IBT to stop their role as the leading force for economic development and improved standards of living.

In this war, the enemies of labor have used the following methods and tactics:

1) Discrediting the Teamsters in the eyes of the public through a sustained media campaign of slanders and half-truths. This is called "trial-by-press."

2) Launch "official" investigations through government agencies which then lead to trumped up indictments.

3) Launch a chaos and takeover operation with phony dissidents and reform movements such as the socialist-led Teamsters for a Democratic Union (TDU) and Ralph Nader's PROD.

This operation is now under a new guise for 1981.

MOVE TO DISRUPT REAGAN-LABOR ALLIANCE

The recent alliance between Ronald Reagan and the Teamsters has created a full blown freakout from the entire "Get the Teamsters" network.

After Reagan appointed Teamster officials into his administration, a barrage of press slanders aimed at IBT Vice Presidents Roy Williams and Jackie Presser have appeared. The most notable spokesmen against the Temasters are, one, Ken Paff, an avowed communist leader of the dissident group TDU, and, two, Jimmy "the Weasel" Fratianno, an admitted murderer who is becoming a national media folk hero.

The importance of this timely media smear campaign is to ensure that the Reagan Administration does not have a working relationship with labor. The Teamster relationship is important for labor; it will moderate the anti-labor policies emanating from extremist networks in Washington, D.C. If Reagan can be broken away from the Teamsters, then labor as a whole will not have a say in the Administration.

I've received numerous assurances from the Justice and Labor Departments as well as the Internal Revenue Service, that top Teamster officials will be hit with criminal indictments...

-- Art Fox, TDU and PROD attorney

We're going to provide the Justice Department and Labor Department with a deal they can't refuse, documentation of corruption and racketeering which pervades the Teamster leadership.

-- Bob Windrem, former PROD Research Director

PROD has been most helpful in these hearings in Washington and in supplying us with information. But they have more direct contact with the FBI.

-- Jim Henderson, Department of Justice under Carter

PROD has proved itself to be of growing influence in providing testimony and above all in providing guidance and guidelines that have proved to be of extreme assistance to us.

-- Ken Berstein, House Ways and Means Committee Staff

The Reagan Administration may put a halt to this witch hunt against Labor. Fully enraged, the anti-Teamster networks are mobilizing to counter Reagan's decision.

William Goodwin, staff director of SPIS, bemoaned that the situation for major probes of the IBT, ILA, Laborers, etc., looks "very bad." To counter this, Goodwin stated that "our friends in the press will try to keep the heat on, that the press networks would be encouraged to pick up more of the investigative work."

The TDU/PROD controllers, such as *Art Fox* and *H. W. Benson*, executive director of the Association for Union Democracy (AUD), have admitted that under Reagan the "union democracy movement" will be in for "rough times." They stated that groups like TDU/PROD can only succeed with the support of the federal government.

Attorney *Joe Rauh, Jr.*, a Kennedy man who made his name in running dissident wrecking operations in Steel, Miners, and the Teamsters, located the situation clearly. He said, "Those wonderful boys in TDU/PROD will likely not be able to get anywhere; the Teamsters will pick a president without any real input from them or any interference from the government."

Rauh went on to attack both the Democrats and Republicans for no longer being willing to "lift a finger against the Teamsters Union." Rauh gloated, though, with what he has planned: "We want to keep Haig as a permanent liability for

Reagan...a paralyzed Reagan Administration will be destroyed by an economic collapse." Then, he stated, "the Democratic Party can go back to its roots as a 'social democratic party'."

THE RADICALIZATION PLAN OF THE SOCIALISTS

The American capital was host on December 5-7, 1980, to the largest gathering of Euro-Socialists ever to take place on U.S. soil. They came for the avowed purpose to intervene into the internal affairs of the United States.

The specific occasion was the "Eurosocialism and America" conference of the social-democratic Socialist International.

The goals elaborated were: 1) radicalize America's Democratic Party by driving out the conservatives and moderates, and turn it into an anti-capitalist institution; and 2) use this class war battering ram against the Reagan Administration, anticipating that Reagan will face a depression.

This "Eurosocialist" conference of the world's top socialist leaders told U.S. communists and socialists to hit the streets against Reagan.

Leading socialists attending the December 1980 conference included Francois Mitterand, French Socialist Party president; Willy Brandt, West German Social Democratic Party chairman; Anthony Wedgewood-Benn, British Labour Party; Joop den Uyl, Dutch Labor Party chief and president of the Confederation of Socialist Parties of the European Community; Olaf Palme, chairman of the Swedish Social Democratic Party; William Winpisinger, president of the International Association of Machinists; Rep. Ron Dellums of California; Michael Harrington of the Institute for Democratic Socialism; and feminist Gloria Steinem.

Particularly prominent around the conference was *Georgii Arbatov*, head of the Soviet Union's U.S.A.-Canada Institute. The Institute runs Soviet KGB (Soviet Secret Police) operations in North America. Arbatov held a series of meetings with conference leaders and American politicians before and after the conference.

Moral support was extended to the conference by Cuban Communist Party head *Fidel Castro*. In a speech before the Cuban Communist Party, Castro called for a united front with the Second International (Socialists) and "class struggle" to fight against new "reactionary" regimes like the Ronald Reagan Administration.

One example of this cooperation is taking place in El Salvador where the above mentioned socialists, with Cuba and the Soviet Union, are arming revolutionary guerillas. This operation is designed to profile Reagan into a "class struggle" confrontation.

Anthony Wedgewood-Benn of the British Labour Party, spelled out the conference's main theme. Benn claimed that capitalism has failed because of its excessive dependence on economic growth. He continued describing the need for American labor to return to its "socialist roots." Benn called for the Democratic Party to undergo the same process of "radicalization" that transformed the British Labour Party under the Thatcher government.

The same basic theme was echoed by *William Winpisinger* of the International Association of Machinists. Winpisinger made a call for building a labor-based socialist movement around the slogan: "The quickest way to progress is to self-destruct."

Michael Harrington was even more explicit. He said: "We are already the dominant socialist group in America, as I believe this conference makes clear. What we are doing here is 'networking,' building the basis so that we can radicalize the mainstream of the Democratic Party. Our immediate goal is to stop the party from being captured by the conservatives."

LEFTISTS HIT THE STREETS

The marching orders called for at the Second International Conference are now being obeyed by the radical U.S. left - including the TDU and its parent group, the International Socialists (IS).

The International Socialists in TDU are taking the call for revolution seriously. It is not surprising, therefore, that the November, 1980 issue of *Labor Notes*, a publication which Paff, TDU and IS are affiliated with, parrots the program of the Second International.

Excerpts from *Labor Notes*, November 24, 1980, include:

> *...Washington for the next four years will not be responsive to reasoned arguments or polite pressure from labor leaders, women's organizations or representatives of the Black community.*
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> *New rules are needed...*
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> *...more militant organizers rather than more lawyers. It also means a willingness to break unjust laws.*
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> *Organized labor needs...not another hollow lobbying coalition, but a mobilization of the ranks of labor and of women's and minority organizations that is prepared to take to the streets.*

IS and TDU are now involved in organizing for an "Anti-Reagan Demonstration" in Washington, D.C. on January 20, 1981. This coalition is called the "People's Inauguration Committee," headquartered at the YIPPY office in New

York. This coalition is building a national mobilization against Reagan - calling him a fascist! The major organizations involved in this coalition are the International Socialists, the Maoist Communist Workers Party (CWP), the Socialist Workers Party, Communist Party front groups, the environmentalists, and Gay Rights activists.

On a broader basis than the demonstration, the U.S. left is building a national anti-Klan, anti-Nazi coalition. This coalition is whipping up racial hysteria and rage against the Reagan Administration. The coalition has called Reagan a fascist and has gotten several black civil rights groups to participate. Both IS and TDU are active in this coalition and have endorsed it publically in their publications.

It is the hope of the socialists to "radicalize" labor and its allies and establish "class struggle" chaos against the Reagan Administration.

The entire TDU "strategy" for the 1981 convention was written and planned years ago by such anti-labor organizations as Ralph Nader's Center for the Study of Responsive Law and Joe Rauh's affiliated Association for Union Democracy (AUD).

Bob Windrem, a former PROD Research Director who now works with NBC and has written slanders of the IBT and Laborers Union, admitted that the goal of changing the IBT constitution is for chaos. He stated that "...the by-laws tactic is aimed at paralyzing the internal union bureaucratic machinery and thereby discrediting the leadership."

And as Art Fox, TDU and PROD attorney outlined, "If things go as planned, the entire union will be in chaos." On another occasion, Fox stated that, "The union is in a remarkable state of upheaval; directly or indirectly, we are responsible for it."

It was Fox and John Sikorski, both paid attorneys of Ralph Nader, who wrote the TDU/PROD strategy and by-law resolutions. This was printed in a May, 1976 PROD pamphlet entitled, "Teamster Democracy and Financial Responsibility." In the book, Fox and Sikorski outlined four areas where dissidents could effect the Union takeover operation.

1. Get organized and active at the local level and run elections.

2. Amend by-laws on the local level which will indirectly amend the IBT constitution.

3. Use the internal disciplinary procedure, file charges against officials.

4. Launch suits in federal court against the union.

The book further describes the impact each of the above mentioned resolution proposals will have on "freaking the works out" in the IBT leadership.

SETTING THE STAGE FOR GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION

TDU leaders, such as Ken Paff and Pete Camarata (both IS members), recently attended the first annual conference of the Association for Union Democracy in Detroit, in October, 1980. It was at this conference that the "union democracy" movement exposed itself for the union wrecking operation it really is.

The AUD is an offshoot of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and is massively funded by Kennedy family related foundations. AUD is responsible, in collaboration with Kennedy lawyer, Joe Rauh, Jr., for creating the union dissidents in Steel (such as Ed Sadlowski), in the Miners (such as the Miners for Democracy), in the Painters, in the Laborers (Chris White), Auto, etc. Today AUD is a key controlling element behind TDU and PROD. (See Appendix

The 1980 AUD conference focused on establishing government intervention into unions. In fact, a representative from the Department of Labor spoke at the

conference. H.W. Benson, AUD executive director, stated that the union democracy movement cannot do anything without government support.

The AUD wants to give more enforcement-monitoring powers to Landrum-Griffin and ERISA. Their plan is to take these powers out of the Department of Labor and into a special unit to be created by the Justice Department. The target of this will be union leaders facing more trumped up indictments. Under the guise of promoting "union democracy" the AUD wants government outside control of union elections. The most articulate spokesman for this point at the conference was Art Fox. Fox laid out a design to regulate union elections under the Federal Election Commission and give increased powers to the DOC in running national union elections.

Fox presently has a lawsuit to establish these new rules. But, to obtain these sweeping changes, Fox admitted that the conditions would have to be created by a new round of McClellan type hearings.

For the 1981 IBT convention, Fox plans to challenge the Teamster constitution as anti-democratic. He wants to challenge the election of officers in the IBT. He further hopes to stage a Department of Labor or federal court intervention to disrupt the IBT convention. Fox admitted though, with Reagan and the Teamsters working closely, his plans may never happen.

THE "GET THE TEAMSTERS" MACHINE

With the dissidents operating inside the IBT, the old machinery to break the IBT from the outside is fully in place. This network works closely with the dissidents to shape the overall campaign.

KENNEDY JUSTICE

The government war against the IBT is run out of the Justice Department's Organized Crime Strike Forces, which were created by Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

Kennedy's record as a labor wrecker began in his role as chief counsel to the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee when it focussed on Dave Beck, and to the McClellan Committee which targetted Hoffa and other IBT leaders. Similarly for Senator John F. Kennedy's role as chairman of the House-Senate Conference Committee that wrote Landrum-Griffin.

As Attorney General, Robert Kennedy had one priority: get Jimmy Hoffa and the Teamsters. Kennedy picked Walter Sheridan to head the "Get Hoffa Squad." Sheridan was a former FBI member and National Security Agency man. Today Sheridan is the top aid to Senator Ted Kennedy on the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The first Strike Forces were grossly illegal. Bobby Kennedy applied massive illegal wiretaps by the Strike Force and the FBI. The "Get Hoffa Squad"

recruited criminals out of prisons to infiltrate the Teamsters Union at every level.

Since Kennedy, an FBI unit in the Department of Justice has operated to infiltrate the Teamsters with spies and agent provocateurs.

The following Attorney Generals continued "Kennedy Justice": Katzenbach, Ramsey Clark, Ed Levi, Bell, and Civiletti, a Kennedy family protege. In Congress, the labor busting committees are part of this Kennedy machine as well.

The method developed by Kennedy in the Department of Justice is, first, old McClellan Committee and FBI materials are reintroduced through the principal Wall Street controlled media and into Congress. A public climate is built up equating the Teamsters with organized crime, shady business dealings, etc. Under this umbrella, FBI violence can be run against the Teamster leadership and credibly passed off as "gangland warfare," "mafia hits," etc.

Today's ABSCAM, BRILAB, PENDORF and other sting operations of the Justice Department have their heritage in the old Kennedy network.

WALL STREET'S PRESS PROSTITUTES

Most of the new additions to the basic evidentiary package developed by the McClellan Committee and congressional hearings in the early 1960s can be found in a series of libelous books and articles churned out in the 70s by reporters on the payroll of the Fund for Investigative Journalism (FIJ) and Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE). These prostitutes of the press play a crucial role in the Justice Department's trial-by-press, then trial-by-jury tactic.

The FIJ was formed in 1969 with major foundation funding and top Wall Street board members. (See Appendix.) FIJ receives funds from the same sources as TDU.

Organized labor was the key target of the FIJ. FIJ operatives played a prominent role in the campaign to destroy the United Mine Workers and Tony Boyle. The Laborers and the ILA have also been key FIJ targets.

Many of the FIJ journalistic "hit men" work closely with TDU and PROD. Among them are:

Jim Drinkhall of the *Wall Street Journal* where he interviewed Ken Paff against Presser. Drinkhall was a leader of Overdrive with Mike Parkhurst's independent truckers operation against the Teamsters. Overdrive helped to form PROD in 1971-72. Drinkhall authored a 1972-74 series in *Overdrive* magazine on the Teamster Central States Fund. The PENDORF investigations have relied heavily on Drinkhall's muckraking. Drinkhall has stated that "collaborating with the FBI is standard operating procedure."

Bob Windrem, former PROD Research Director, who admittedly works with federal agencies against the Teamsters. Windrem now works for NBC and has written a slander on the Laborers in the pro-drug, pro-terrorist magazine *Mother Jones*. NBC also gets its information from the Right to Work Committee.

Dan Moldea, author of the FIJ-funded book, *The Hoffa Wars*. Moldea admittedly worked with Walter Sheridan, Jim Drinkhall, Bob Windrem, John Sikorski, Art Fox, NBC, ABC, and TDU/PROD to write his book.

Walter Sheridan, former head of the "Get Hoffa Squad" got a $2,500 FIJ grant to write his book, *The Fall and Rise of Jimmy Hoffa*.

THE CREATION OF THE DISSIDENTS

Wall Street and the Kennedy Justice machine needed the "union reform" movement to further shape the IBT into submission. The role the dissidents play is to:

1. Spread phony scandals and trumped up charges of union corruption. This disinformation project consists of the FIJ and the TDU/PROD networks.

2. Foster disention and demoralization among union members and create chaos in the union.

3. Recruit honest dissidents and dupes to give the movement a cover of credibility and respectibility to the membership.

4. Target "weak" locals for takeover.

5. Provoke anti-leadership wildcats and ultra militancy. This is used as well on a broader scale to destabilize the economy and run operations against government leaders which Wall Street wants to "Watergate" (i.e., the 1974 truckers strike which took place during an oil hoax and the watergating of Nixon).

6. After "softening up" the union, build a "rank and file" movement to take over the union, a takeover by the socialists.

The Teamster dissident operation was created by three Kennedy machine networks: the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS); the Association for Union Democracy (AUD); and Ralph Nader's Center for the Study of Responsive Law.

These three entities are all headed up by the former John F. Kennedy administration people who were deployed into a National Security Council-Central Intelligence Agency domestic operation, which is blatantly unconstitutional.

This operation was established to create and deploy left and rightwing radicals for political dirty tricks, intelligence operations. The 1960s student and ghetto left and today's environmentalists are an outcome of this. These radicals are deployed to attack the political, labor, and farm constituency based organizations which Wall Street sees as its main enemy.

The IPS, AUD and Nader, who set up TDU and PROD, are funded by a group of Wall Street foundations which IBT President Frank Fitzsimmons named and exposed in a public speech on October 27, 1977.

Institute for Policy Studies - Based in Washington, D.C., IPS is headed by *Richard Barnet*, *Marcus Raskin* and *Arthur Waskow*. Raskin was a member of JFK's National Security Council and Barnet was a top official in Kennedy's State Department.

IPS is the clearing house for the creation, funding and deployment of artificial radical groups in the U.S. It recruits and funnels students, drug addicts, and prisoners into several areas such as communist and socialist organizations (i.e., Communist Workers Party - Maoist, and the International Socialists - Trotskyist), outright terrorist groups (i.e., Weatherman-SDS, Black Liberation Army), and phony rank and file caucuses (i.e., TDU, PROD, RAFT, etc.)

The IPS directs the policies and activities of the Fund for Investigative Journalism, the Association for Union Democracy, and Ralph Nader's Center for the Study of Responsive Law.

The key controllers of IPS anti-labor operations are Kennedy law firms such as *Arnold and Porter*; *Rogovin, Huge, Stern* - Harry Huge was PROD's attorney; *Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison*; *Corcoran, Youngman, Rowe* - which Joe Rauh is a member of.

Ralph Nader - Nader was a top assistent to Arthur Goldberg in the Kennedy Labor Department. Since then, he has made a career of conducting wrecking operations against traditional American Institutions. He is dedicated to a zero-growth society. Nader is best known for creating the environmentalist terrorist groups which strive to have all of us grovel for roots and berries in the dark.

Nader is founder and chairman of the Center for the Study of Responsive Law in Washington, D.C. Through the CSRL, Nader created PROD and staffed it with several of his attorneys, such as Art Fox and John Sikorski. The CSRL also deployed heavily with Joe Rauh into wrecking operations of the Steel and Miners Union.

Association for Union Democracy

AUD was formed by the American Civil Liberties Union - ACLU, which is chaired by Ramsey Clark, former Attorney General under JFK. AUD exists solely to create and support union dissidents around so-called union democracy.

Joe Rauh, Jr., a Kennedy attorney, works with AUD.

THE CASE OF MINERS AND STEEL UNIONS

Joe Rauh, with Nader, IPS, and the AUD, ran the dissident wrecking operation against the Miners and the USWA.

It is important that Teamsters understand the case of the Miners and Steel to know what TDU and PROD are all about.

Miners - UMW

In the early 1960s, when John L. Lewis retired, the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations launched a union busting drive against the UMW.

First, SDS radicals were deployed by Michael Harrington of the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee, into OEO and VISTA projects in the mine fields during 1963-67. Ralph Nader and Staughton Lynd of the IPS worked on this as well. This set up the dissidents.

Second, from 1967-69, Joe Rauh, Jr. and Ralph Nader backed Jock Yablonski as a reform candidate. Yablonski was killed in 1969; many suspect he was set up to be a martyr.

Third, Rauh's puppet, Arnold Miller, defeated Tony Boyle for UMW President in 1972. Boyle was "watergated" by FIJ funded press slanders by IPS agents Robb Burlage, Staughton Lynd, and James Ridgeway, a former SDS national leader.

At this same time, Rauh and the AUD set up the dissident group Miners for Democracy.

Finally, under Miller the UMW became a loose federation of autonomous locals after a 1977 wildcat by the Miners for Democracy. The MFD, by the way, was stacked with various communists and socialists as is TDU.

Steel

Dissident Ed Sadlowski and his Fight Back group have the exact same pedigree as Miners for Democracy.

Sadlowski was recruited out of SDS by Staughton Lynd. Backing Sadlowski's election campaign in District 31 - USWA were Joe Rauh, Sr., Lynd, Ed Jones from IPS and Miners for Democracy, Steve Early of Miners for Democracy and later PROD, and the Communist Party caucus RAFT.

Lloyd MacBride, President of USWA, defeated Sadlowski. MacBride exposed that Sadlowski was funded by Wall Street foundations, such as Stern, Field, Kaplan, Rockefeller Brothers, and the New York Foundation. These all fund the anti-Teamster operation as well.

THE DISSIDENTS IN THE TEAMSTERS

The success in the Miners and partial success in Steel has been applied to the Teamsters.

The first step in this dissident Teamster campaign was run through the independent truckers as an outside attack on the IBT. This scenario was purely for chaos of the IBT and on a much broader basis on the whole U.S. economy.

OVERDRIVE - FASH

Formed in 1961 during the Get Hoffa campaign, Overdrive was formed by Mike Parkhurst and Jim Drinkhall to split truckers out of the IBT.

The independents were used in the same way truckers in Chile were used to bring in the 1973 coup d'etat that installed the Pinochet dictatorship in Chile.

The goal of chaos by the independents is exemplified by the Overdrive split group, FASH (Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers), headed by Bill Hill and formed in 1967. Hill was recruited by IPS agent Staughton Lynd.

Bill Hill states what "dissident reformers" are all about:

> The American system stinks...if it takes violence to change things around, then let's have a blood bath.
>
> We want a strike that will cripple the U.S. economy - we want to bring this country to its knees...Let the whole economy collapse. If that's what it takes to get what we want, let it collapse.
>
> We want to bust up the Teamsters Union.

FASH and Overdrive worked with PROD in the 1974 truckers strike and the 1978-79 planned shutdowns.

Jim Drinkhall now works for the *Wall Street Journal* as a Fund for Investigative Journalism funded reporter.

PROD

Professional Drivers Council - PROD, was formed in 1971-72 from an original conference sponsored by Ralph Nader and Mike Parkhurst of Overdrive. PROD's leaders were Art Fox and John Sikorski of Nader's Public Litigation Group in Washington, D.C. Later Bob Windrem and Steve Early were deployed into PROD after their wrecking jobs on the Miners and Steel Unions.

From the beginning PROD was given big media coverage and funding by Wall Street.

PROD's goal was to create chaos in the IBT. To "soften the union up" with scandals, law suits, and indictments. More than anything, PROD was an inside informers network for the Justice Department, FBI and the Fund for Investigative Journalism.

All of the top PROD leaders openly admit that this was the case.

After the 1974 independent truckers strike, the independents had played out their usefulness to Wall Street, so PROD was given a facelift by top Wall Street attorneys such as Joe Rauh and Harry Huge.

Soon after, PROD was being retooled to later merge with the Teamsters for a Democratic Union. Many PROD members freaked out at working with the socialists, so PROD split in several directions. The more radical elements went into TDU to run a takeover of the IBT operation.

TEAMSTERS FOR A DEMOCRATIC UNION

In late 1975, a handful of members of the International Socialists (IS) formed the Teamsters for a Decent Contract (TDC) with members from PROD. The IS group had previously set up Teamster caucuses such as UPSurge in UPS and T.U.R.F. (Teamsters United Rank and File).

The IS group included many of today's TDU leaders, such as Ken Paff, Steve Kindred, Mike Friedman, Mel Packer, and Pete Camarata, among others.

TDC and PROD had interchangeable members. The main goal of TDC was to spread wildcats and ultra militancy during the April 1976 master freight contract, and the May, 1976 UPS strike.

After several successful provocations of media publicized wildcats, such as the 1976 Carhaul wildcats, the TDC was reorganized into a more permanent structure called the Teamsters for a Democratic Union (TDU) in 1976. The TDU received immediate national publicity as the "major opposition" within the union to Fitzsimmons. TDU worked closely with PROD to change local by-laws, run local elections, law suits, and slanders of IBT leaders.

The TDU has recruited several honest Teamsters and many old dissidents who carry long time grudges and rage against their IBT officials. TDU has even won several local elections. But what is most important to be aware of is that TDU is not a real rank and file movement -- it is artificially created by a sophisticated media and legal network to wreck the IBT.

TDU members model themselves on the Miners for Democracy and FASH to "bring the economy to its knees."

THE 1979 CONTRACTS

During 1977 and 78, TDU and PROD had an alliance to agitate in freight and carhaul, hoping to set a replay of the 1976 wildcats. Their actual purpose was to wreck contract negotiations of the IBT in 1979.

TDU/PROD formed a "Majority Contract Coalition" which worked closely with FASH.

In the winter of 1978-79, FASH led a wildcat "to cripple the economy." This operation fizzled, but wildcats spread again during the April, 1979 IBT steel-hauling contract. Steelhauling was shut down in the Midwest for four months due to FASH agitation along with PROD, TDU.

In June, 1979 master freight contract, TDU tried to spread a wildcat situation but were successful in their chaos only in Youngstown Local 377. TDU is now being sued for this wildcat.

In November, 1979, TDU and PROD merged. Since then they have been building for a disruption at the 1981 IBT convention to provide a launch pad for the 1982 contracts.

The 1982 contracts negotiations may be a mess due to TDU. They will attempt a replay of the 1974 trucking strike aimed at Nixon, but this time focused on Reagan and the U.S. economy.

SOCIALISTS BEHIND TDU

The International Socialists (IS) organization has a long history of spreading chaos. According to IS publications, they run destabilizations and wildcats in the Teamsters, Miners, Steel Union, Postal Union, Auto, etc. IS created TDU and sees this as part of a socialist revolution.

Beyond labor they give full support to Khomeini in Iran and the holding of U.S. citizens for hostage and the violent bloodshed in the recent Miami riots.

The IS group is a self-styled Trotskyist communist organization. In its publications, such as *Changes Magazine*, *Workers Power* and *Labor Notes*, the IS prints what it believes and stands for.

> The International Socialists is an organization of revolutionary socialist workers...
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> Its purpose is to lead the struggle toward socialist revolution...The IS stands for the creation of a broad unified Marxist organization committed to a revolutionary democratic vision of socialism, as a crucial step toward a revolutionary workers' party.

On the "Rank and File Struggle" in unions, IS states:

> ...Socialists support and <u>build</u> the rank and file organizations and the union reform movements.

Against Reagan, IS virtually calls for immediate riots. It says that because of the new administration, working people have to show "...a willingness to break unjust laws" and that "reactionary legislation will have to be fought by mass direct action, demonstrations, marches and political strikes."

The call for "taking to the streets" by IS is most explicit in their support for the violence in Miami. Quoting from its *Changes Magazine*, IS says of Miami:

> People protested the American system to a greater extent in this rebellion than in any other in memory...
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> ...The Miami rebellion is not kicking off a long hot summer, it is kicking off a long hot decade....They are getting ready for all hell to break loose because even though there is not yet a revolutionary mass movement in this country, it's just

> a matter of time, and everyone knows that the Black struggle will be in the forefront of that movement.

Support for Khomeini

In the summer of 1980, Mel Packer, an admitted IS member who is on the National Steering Committee of TDU, traveled to Iran as part of a delegation of American radicals. This trip, set up by Dr. Norman Forrer of the University of Kansas, was made to give support to Khomeini and the militants holding the U.S. hostages. On his return, Packer wrote in the IS magazine *Changes*:

> This (Iran) is a real revolution... What's happening in the factories and neighborhoods and peasant villages of Iran today is the beginning of a social revolution... Once the working class begins taking over the factories and running them, it is very difficult for any new exploiter or elite to make it give them back.

Packer's and IS's support for a terrorist dictatorship that has declared on the U.S. is despicable. IS endorsed a dark age policy of mass slaughter and ignorance. Is this their program for American labor and our nation? Is this "vision" of socialism?

BACKGROUND HISTORY OF IS

The IS group was formed out of the 1960s student movement radical organization, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). People familiar with this period report that many IS members were recruits out of the drug and gay-infested Berkley, California student radical community.

Before SDS, IS founders were a splinter group out of the Trotkyist Socialist Workers Party (SWP) called the Schachtmanite tendency. The leading people around the tendency's leader, Max Schactman, included Paul Jacobs, Martin Glaberman, and British subject C. L. R. James, a black nationalist revolutionary.

The Schachtmanites have a long history of provoking chaos and wildcats since the 30s. In the 40s and 50s, Jacobs, Glaberman, et al., provoked violence in the mine fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky.

After the SWP, the Schachtmanite dissidents entered the Socialist Party until the creation of SDS in the 1960s. In fact, it was Martin Glaberman and Paul Jacobs who helped form SDS with Professor Kenneth Boulding of the Russell Sage Foundation in conjunction with the Student League for Industrial Democracy of the Socialist Party (the group which held the 1980 Eurosocialist Conference in Washington, D.C.)

The goal in creating the International Socialist Group was to create a tight cadre of committed socialists to be deployed into the labor movement. The Institute for Policy Studies, created from the Kennedy Administration, was responsible for this deployment.

The leading founders of the IS group in the 60s are the same people deploying the radicals in TDU, PROD, Miners for Democracy, Fight Back (in Steel), RAFT (Steel), etc., today.

The "mothers" of IS were:

1) *Paul Jacobs* - of the Russell Sage Foundation and Fellow of the Institute for Policy Studies.

Jacobs recruited radicals in the Berkley-Bay area into SDS and then IS. Jacobs became a controller of the Berkley Free Speech Movement and later a controller of the Maoist Revolutionary Communist Party and the Eldridge Cleaver - Black Panther terrorists.

Today Jacobs works with *Mother Jones*, a magazine which features slanders on the Teamsters and the Laborers.

2) *Martin Glaberman* - A Marxist socialist at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, Glaberman was an original Trotskyist Schachtmanite since the 1930s and was a leader in spreading mine field violence.

He has been exposed as a high level terrorist controller internationally. Italian court authorities identified Glaberman in connection with the assassination of former Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro by the Red Brigades and Professor Tony Negri. In 1979, Glaberman went into court to block investigations in the U.S. of the Moro affair by Italian magistrates.

In the U.S., Glaberman is responsible for creating SDS with several IPS agents. He should be prosecuted for his role in the deaths of police and national guardsmen killed by Maoist snipers during the 1967 Detroit riots, snipers he trained in Marxism. This same network set up the DRUM auto wildcats in Detroit and worked with Glaberman's friends in the Italian Red Brigades.

3) *Staughton Lynd* - A member of the Institute for Policy Studies and funded by the Fund for Investigative Journalism. He is a founder of IS and worked with IS in the New American Movement (NAM) in the 1970s. Lynd helped to create NAM with Gar Aperovitz and Jeremy Rifkin of ISP. NAM was funded by the Rabinowitz Foundation and the Kaplan Fund. In the 1960s, Lynd worked with the Communist Party.

The Steel dissident, Ed Sadlowski, was recruited out of SDS by Lynd. Bill Hill of FASH was another of Lynd's recruits. Lynd is responsible for setting up Teamster dissidents in Chicago and Youngstown.

4) *Gar Alperovitz* - IPS, former JFK State Department. He worked in NAM with Staughton Lynd in the 1970s. Alperovitz is responsible for the socialist policy of worker takeover of steel in three targetted cities - Youngstown and Dayton, Ohio, and Dortmund, West Germany. Jeff Faux was trained by Alperovitz in this operation. Today Faux is the controller of the terrorist umprella group called the Citizens Party, which IS belongs to.

5) *Paul Sweezy* - is responsible for funding the IS with his magazine, *Monthly Review*, formed in 1948 after his duty in the OSS. *Monthly Review* controlled the New American Movement (NAM) and set up funding of IS through the Kaplan Foundation and the Rabinowitz Foundation.

In 1979, Sweezy was also identified by Italian authorities in the Moro assassination with Tony Negri and Martin Glaberman.

IS TODAY

The following areas are recent IS activity:

1) Labor-wrecking - active in the Teamsters, Steel Union, Miners, Laborers, Postal Workers, and the UAW.

2) Anti-Klan Coalition - which is an umbrella coalition for terrorist and racial violence.

3) Gay Liberation - IS helped to create the recruitment of homosexuals to fight for gay rights and repeal of sodomy laws.

4) Anti-Nuclear Movement - IS organizes in numerous U.S. cities to build coalitions of environmental terrorists to destroy the nuclear industry with violent demonstrations.

5) Citizens Party - an environmentalist, terrorist umbrella organization which runs violent demonstrations and pushes drugs.

Leading founders of the Citizens Party are:

Ralph Nader
Barry Commoner
Stern Foundation
Paul Jacobs - IS founder; *Mother Jones* magazine
Dr. Lucious Walker - Interreligious Foundation for Community Organizations (IFCO), a foundation that creates Black Nationalist cop killers such as Baraka, Ron Karenga, and the Black Liberation Army

6) Red Tide - a youth gang created by IS which recruits young Italians, Blacks, and Puerto Ricans into terrorist cells.

WHO FUNDS THE ATTACK ON THE TEAMSTERS

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Key Personnel: McGeorge Bundy, former JFK administration
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Fundees: Fund for Investigative Journalism
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Key Personnel: Morris Abram, Kennedy law firm of Paul, Weiss, with Ramsey Clark
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Fundees: Association for Union Democracy
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Ceasar Chavez, UFW
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PROD

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Fund for Investigative Journalism

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Radical America (helped form International Socialists (IS))
Monthly Review, Paul Sweezey, IS founder
New American Movement, Lynd, Alperovitz, Glaberman, IS
SDS
International Socialists (IS)

J.M. KAPLAN FUND

Key Personnel: Sam Harris, Kennedy law firm with Sargeant Shriver

Fundees: Association for Union Democracy
Youth Project (funds TDU)
International Socialists (IS)
New American Movement

NEW WORLD FOUNDATION

Key Personnel: Mrs. Adam Yarmolinsky, wife of top JFK administrator

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Association for Union Democracy
Youth Project (funds TDU)
Institute for Policy Studies
SDS, Weathermen terrorists

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Key Personnel: Richard L. Ottinger, JFK administration

Fundees: Ceasar Chavez, UFW
Center for the Study of Responsive Law, Nader
Youth Project (funds TDU)
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Key Personnel: Caryl P. Haskins

Fundees: Youth Project (funds TDU)
Center for the Study of Responsive Law, Nader

MEYER FOUNDATION

Key Personnel: Eugene Meyer (deceased), owner of *Washington Post*
Mrs. Robert S. McNamara (see Ford Foundation)

Fundees: Center for the Study of Responsive Law, Nader

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Key Personnel: Edward M. Warburg, financier

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Key Personnel: Peter Weiss, former chairman, IPS

Fundees: Center for the Study of Responsive Law, Nader
Ceasar Chavez, UFW
Institute for Policy Studies

James Ridgeway, Fund for Investigative Journalism; Ralph Nader; *Village Voice* newspaper
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Lee Webb, creator of the terrorist Black Liberation Army

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The FIJ has focused heavily to break the Teamsters Union. The FIJ creates an environment against the Teamsters in the media as part of the Justice Department's trial-by-press, then trial-by-jury tactic.

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Mother Jones magazine, Paul Jacobs, IS founder. *Mother Jones* has run slanders on the Teamsters and Laborers
Robert Windrem, *Mother Jones*; former PROD research director; wrote slander on Laborers, now at NBC.
Jim Drinkhall, *Wall Street Journal*; worked on *Overdrive* series slandering Teamsters in 1972-74; PENDORF.
Dan Moldea, author of *Hoffa Wars*; works with TDU
Thomas Bethel, worked on TEamsters with Walter Sheridan
Walter Sheridan, ran "Get Hoffa Squad" under Robert Kennedy; FIJ funds to write *Fall and Rise of Jimmy Hoffa*, $2,500.
Bennett Kremer, *Nation* magazine slander on IBT
Harry Mauer, *Nation* series
Lowell Bergman, LaCosta Report with Drinkhall
Jack Taylor, *Oklahoma City Times*; PENDORF; IRE Board
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ASSOCIATION FOR UNION DEMOCRACY (AUD)
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The AUD is running labor wrecking operations in many unions. It is trying to get the government to institute tougher laws against unions and labor leaders. AUD is behind Ed Sadlowsky and dissidents in Steel - USWA; Miners for Democracy; PROD; and TDU.

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- Layran Allen, University of Michigan
- Edmund Shaker, attorney
- Mark Green

PROD Members:
- Art Fox, PROD-TDU lawyer; member of Public Interest Litigation Group; works with the Association for Union Democracy and closely with Joe Rauh.
- John Sikorski, former PROD co-director; member of Public Interest Litigation Group; Philadelphia County D.A. Staff.

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Local 612, Birmingham	Samuel L. Duncan
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Local 310, Tucson	Ms. Enee Nolan
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Local 85, San Francisco	Jim Davidson, former TDU National Steering Committee; Bay Area TDU Exec. Board
Local 137, Redding	Ollie Weldon, TDU local chairman George Scarabellow, TDU local treasurer Ken McCaulley
Local 208, Los Angeles	Doug Allen, National TDU co-chairman; ran for #208 trustee James Speceiro, steward John Franklin
Local 224, Los Angeles	*Sam Fenn, Recording Secretary Ray Traster
Local 235, Los Angeles	Joseph DeCroix Bob Ellerman Nelda Preston Tom Preston, steward
Local 278, Bay Area	Karen Guma, Bay Area TDU Exec. Board Gail Sullivan, former TDU Nat'l St. Ctte.

* Denotes election to office

Local 287, San Jose	*Art Cordova, elected to office
Local 302, Oakland	Dave Parry, former TDU Nat'l St. Ctte. Kevin Lowe, Bay Area TDU Exec. Board
Local 315, Richmond	James Watzek, steward, Safeway Charlie Moore
Local 357, Los Angeles	Morley Hoffman, ran for Recording Sec. Wanda Ellerman, ran for Trustee; Yellow Deck Fred Lorenzo, ran for Trustee; Yellow Dock Mike Northup, ran for Trustee; Yellow Dock
Local 402, Los Angeles	Paul Leyvas, Conrock, steward
Local 468, Oakland	*Bill Slater, Vice President; former TDU Nat'l St. Ctte. *John Torbet, Recording Secretary; former TDU Nat'l St. Ctte. *Dale Kennedy, Trustee Dean Buckley, ran for President - lost by 22 votes Ralph Bowen, ran for Trustee Al Gendreau, ran for Trustee
Local 490, Benica	Jim Jordan, Insured Transportation
Local 595	Wilson Overall
Local 679, Cannery Workers	David Fuentes Mike Johnson Pete Navanjo
Local 697, Long Beach	Bilal Chaka, TDU Nat'l St. Ctte; Yellow Freight Dock; ran for Trustee Terry Smith, ran for Trustee; CME Alex Morales, ran for Trustee; CF Sharon Cotrell, ran for office Zack Lopez, Steward, Yellow Freight Guy Lizotte, Californa Cartage, Steward
Local 853, Oakland	Steve Wilensky Tom Peck, Bay Area TDU Exec. Board
Local 890, Salinas	Preston Biggers, Delta Lines
Local 912, Watsonville	

CONNECTICUT	
Local 559, Hartford	*Bob Dubian, Secretary Treasurer Jim Johnson, editor of the *Link* George Compagnon, local TDU chairman Jim Warren, First National driver Tom Russell, ran for Sec-Treas
DELAWARE	
Local 326, Wilmington	Jackson Fields
FLORIDA	
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Local 512, Jacksonville	*Jack Floyd, Sec-Treas *Cliff Ray, Business Agent Dan Gregory
GEORGIA	
Local 528, Atlanta	Clyde Johnson
ILLINOIS	
Local 279, Sullivan	Jack Sparrow
Local 371, Moline	strong TDU local
Local 705, Chicago	Jack Thomas, PROD Bennie Jackson, ran for Business Agent George Luelleh, ran for Business Agent Roosevelt Deanes Jim Carpenter Pat Jackson Laura Hodge Angelo Ingraffia Aaron Kesner
Local 710, Chicago, N. Indiana	Pleasant Stephens, former TDU Nat'l St. St. Ctte; PROD National Council Dan Charleston, former TDU Nat'l St. Ctte.

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INDIANA	
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Anderson	Charles C. Burns
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Local 142, Hammond	Steve Burks, Artim Transportation
Local 364, South Bend	Tom Adams
IOWA	
Local 371, Davenport	Gene Fort Bob Leslie Bill Harmon, Steward
Local 421, Dubuque	Tom Dougherty, H&W Transportation Bob Shird, President, TDU chapter; H&W Don Mays, H&W Ted Scherr Gerkins
KENTUCKY	
Local 89, Louisville	Carl Bourman, former Nat'l TDU St. Ctte.
LOUISIANA	
Local 568, Shreveport	Kenny Crawford, Roadway
MARYLAND	
Local 557, Baltimore	Herman Myers, Sr. Don Ricks, Anchor Motor George M. Bean, Jr.

Local 992, Hagerstown	TDU swept 1980 elections Ken Novinger, former TDU Nat'l St. Ctte. Don Engle Keith Klinger Eddie Clugh Augie Cortez Andy Morris
MASSACHUSETTS	
Local 25, Boston	Arthur Doty
Local 42, Lynn	*Frank Salemme, President
Local 391, Winston-Salem	Lincoln Merrilli, former TDU Nat'l St. Ctte.
MICHIGAN	
Local 7, Kalamazoo	Paul Thierbach, ran for office
Local 34, Battle Creek	TDU ran in election; pulled strong vote
Local 124, Detroit	Russ Vanderziel, Alco Steward
Local 243, Detroit	Lowell Boileau, ran for office
Local 247, Detroit	Gary Wade, National Ready Mix John Vamphew Roy Brindamour, Rex Transportation
Local 299, Detroit	*Frank Thompson, Business Agent; wife, Anne, is a TDU attorney Pete Camarata, TDU Nat'l St. Ctte; TDU candidate for IBT President; former Steward, Earl C. Smith Co. Steve Kindred, IS; President of SDS, U. of Chicago, 1965; Automobile Transport Jim Carothers, IS; ran for Recording Sec. Dennis Wade, ran for Trustee; Auto Transport Dave Riddle, SDS, UCLA; avowed communist; used to write for *Fifth Estate*, anarchist paper in Detroit Jim Jones, IS; Boutell Co.; wife on TDU national staff. Al Ferdnance, former TDU Nat'l St. Ctte.; Auto Transport Walter Ruff, ran for Trustee; Jones Motor

Local 486, Saginaw	Dan Campbell, ran for office
Local 580, Lansing	TDU won 5 of 7 Exec. Board Bob Minnus Bog Steffenson
Local 614, Pontiac	Pat Woodbeck, ran in election, lost by 1 vote; Jones Transfer Rob Preston, Associated Skip Dechert, Boutell Ray Setterington, Jones Motors Dick Spaulding, Clawson Concrete John Orders, Boutell Valery Clark, Fleet Carrier Jerry Utley, Fleet Carrier Tom Lobdell, Fleet Carrier Mike Chase, Fleet Carrier Bill LeBlanc, Jones Transfer Harold Smith, Jones Transfer Ella Movius Norbert Huber, Yellow Freight

MINNESOTA

Local 44	Earle W. Davis
Local 638, Twin Cities	John Christensen, Steward; UPS
Local 827, St. Paul	*Dick Hathaway, Vice President Ron Senn
Local 1145, Minneapolis	Al Veldez

MISSOURI

Local 41, Kansas City	Jack Cooper, United
Local 486, St. Louis	Roger Davis
Local 574, Cape Girardeau	TDU swept 1980 election
Local 600, St. Louis	Hugh Thompson, former TDU Nat'l St. Ctte. Marcus J. Albrecht, ran for President; Bestway Motor Service Ken Manley, Steward; McLean Lee Roth John Minor James Askew, PROD

Local 604, St. Louis	*Floyd Atchison, Secretary-Treasurer Larry Maxton, ran for President Jim Thompson, ran for Vice President
Local 610, St. Louis	17 members Dave Spencer, TDU National Staff Walt Phillips, Kroger J. Hamilton
Local 688, St. Louis	William Roach, Chief Steward, Sears Al Russom Jim Hamilton
NEBRASKA	
Local 554, Omaha	Tom McGrath, ran for President
NEW HAMPSHIRE	
Local 633	Jim Plante, UPS steward, ran for trustee Bob Noble, ran for office
NEW JERSEY	
Local 177	Howard Cohen, ran for president Louie Nikoladis
Local 478, Edison	Frank Greco, former TDU Nat'l St. Ctte.; PROD
Local 641	Pete Vitrano
Local 676	Denise Gillespie, TDU Nat'l St. Ctte.; CBS Records Al Cass, National Freight
NEW YORK	
Local 282, New York City	Ted Katsaros, TDU National Co-Chairman, former PROD Richard Van Romer Charles Curd, Jr. Larry Kudla John Keubler
Local 375, Buffalo	Dan Hall, TDU Nat'l St. Ctte, Dennis Sterface, former TDU Nat'l St. Ctte. Stan Markiewicz, Steward; Herriot Trucking; ran for Business Agent

	Don McEwen Jim Montague Bill Covington
Local 550, Long Island	Vince Grazidei
Local 560	Joseph Smidt
Local 807, New York City	Ed Sorenson, Whelans
Local 820	PROD Caucus

NORTH CAROLINA

Local 61, Belmont	Addie Justice
Local 391, Greensboro	Ed Howell, Steward; Miller Brewing; TDU Nat'l St. Ctte. Gene Traxler, steward; Miller Bobby Kennon, steward; Miller George Curtis Evans, Kernersville Jim Fulp, Roadway Harold McClure, Schlitz Brewery J.F. Langley

OHIO

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Local 92	Chet Smith, Ohio Fast Freight
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Local 413, Columbus	Charlie Teas, UPS; ran for trustee Brook Horvath, ran for trustee; McLean Vern Bell, ran for trustee; Kroger Bob Nickel, Signal Delivery Ray Carpenter, Consolidated Freightways Delynn Cox, UPS
Local 654	Colmer Powell, Wilson Freight
Local 661, Cincinnati	Roy York

OKLAHOMA

Local 886, Oklahoma City	*Jack Farrell, President *Scott Cunningham, Trustee Charlie Baker, American Farm Lines Steve Pelletrino

OREGON

Local 162, Portland	Bill Bires, ran for trustee Jim Sturdivant, ran for Secretary-Treasurer

PENNSYLVANIA

Local 30, Jeanett	*Tom Sever, Business Agent Cindy Klink, UPS, steward John Pupilka, steward; ran for President George Hamilton, steward, Westinghouse Adam Skoronski, steward, Helms Al Dick, steward, Helms Express Frank Domyslowski, Helms Express Mike Dicroce David Clark

Local 110, Johnstown	Gary Llewellyn
Local 128, Pittsburgh	John Holland
Local 249, Pittsburgh	*Rege Miller, trustee Norm Rosen, steward, IML Howard Kress, TMX Frank Fink, steward, Eazor Freight Rita Drapkin, IS Joe Miller, steward, Giant Eagle Foods Bill Gustafson, steward, Werner-Halls Joe Stabilito
Local 250, Pittsburgh	Dan Kablack, former TDU Nat'l St. Ctte; 16; ran for secretary-treasurer; Pepsi Bob Mellon, ran for president; steward Herman Ross, ran for vice president; steward, Coca-Cola Bill Gloss, ran for recording secretary; steward, Pepsi Ron Bouch, ran for trustee Mike Douds, ran for office
Local 261, West Middlesex	James Reeker, steward David Gaibis, steward, Werner Continental Chuck Lowry, steward, Werner Continental Jim May, Interstate Systems
Local 341, Pittsburgh	Paul Micelli, ran for president
Local 384, Norristown	Gino Salvati
Local 585, Washington	*Charlie Brown, trustee; former TDU Nat'l St. Ctte.
Local 623, Philadelphia	John Braxton, UPS
Local 764	John Pawlak, PROD Jim Stafford
Local 771, Lancaster	Lenny Clark, Yellow Freight
Local 773, Allentown-Bethlehem	Bobby Vanin, ran for office John Zelko Phil Depietro Bill Oxenford, Yellow Freight Bruce Rodkey, UPS Allen R. Ebert

TDU, contd.

Local 776, Harrisburg	Larry Lynch Tom Griffith
Local 800, Pittsburgh	Mel Packer, IS; went to Iran; TDU co-founder; Helms Astro; TDU Nat'l St. Ctte. Jack Winters Emery Elliot, Branch Motor Express Joe Ostroff, McNichols Dennis Blumling, Lakeshore Motor Freight

TENNESSEE

Local 515, Chattanooga	Charles Helton, Roadway
Local 549, Kingsport	Billy Carter, Mason-Dixon Co. J.A. Arrowood, Spector-Redball
Local 667, Memphis	Leavern Pate, Roadway

TEXAS

Local 577, Amarillo	Ron Colson, former TDU Nat'l St. Ctte.
Local 941, El Paso	6 of 7 elected to Executive Board *Danny Diaz, president Bill Rusca Joe Stoball, former sec-treas Carlos Velande C.B. Burkholder Noe Chico J.L. Abernathy Norman Duncan Rex Sagle
Local 988, Houston	Lee Evans

VERMONT

Bruce Bellows, St. Johnsbury Co.

VIRGINIA

Local 171 — *Jim Guinn, president, PROD

WASHINGTON

Local 252, Centralia — Con Veldez
Dwight Roberts

Local 582, Spokane	*Denny Young, Trustee *Clyde Ragland, Trustee Ron Clemens, ran for trustee
Local 690, Spokane	*Rocky Lattanzio, Sec-Treas John Lattanzio, chairman, Spokane TDU Bob Ross, ran for vice president

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Local 639	*John Catlett, sec-treas, PROD

WEST VIRGINIA

Local 175, Charleston	Pete Garner, steward Don Aaron John Aliff, UPS Ron Walker, Jr. Dave Sotuk

WISCONSIN

Local 75, Green Bay	*Cliff Berg, sec-treas *Fred Gegare, president *Ernie Gussert, vice president *Claude Carpenter, trustee; resigned Phyllis Carpenter, former TDU Nat'l St. Ctte. Larry Baeten Dale Dahlke Jim Mraz Gary Johnson Elmer Lehman, Schneider Transport Liel Vernoren, Gateway Transport Stu Vernoren, Leicht Transfer
Local 200, Milwaukee	Jerome Wallow George Feld, Schwernan tankhauler Gilwozniak, ran for trustee; C&J
Local 579, Janesville	*Marvin Lewis, president *John R. Adams, vice president *Brendon Kaiser, sec-treas *Merle Moore, recording sec *Edsel Fishel, trustee *Ray-ond Scheifelbien, trustee *Laurel Swan, trustee

IBT LOCALS WITH ELECTED PROD/TDU OFFICIALS

1.	LOCAL 42	LYNN, MA	FRANK SALEMME, PRESIDENT
2.	LOCAL 75	GREEN BAY, WI	CLIFF BERG, SEC-TREAS ERNIE GUSSERT, VP (4 ELECTED; 1 RESIGNED; 1 SPLIT)
3.	LOCAL 171	ROANOKE, VA	GUINN, PRESIDENT
4.	LOCAL 213	VANCOUVER, BC	NORM WILKINSON, PRESIDENT (VLAHOVAC, SEC-TREAS, WAS REMOVED FROM OFFICE)
5.	LOCAL 224	LOS ANGELES	SAM FENN, RECORDING SECRETARY
6.	LOCAL 249	PITTSBURGH, PA	REGE MILLER, TRUSTEE
7.	LOCAL 287	SAN JOSE, CA	ART CORDOVA - ELECTED
8.	LOCAL 299	DETROIT, MI	PETE KARAGOZIAN, PRESIDENT (CONCERNED TEAMSTER) FRANK THOMPSON, TDU, IS A B.A.
9.	LOCAL 332	FLINT, MI	DICK SEBASTION, SECRETARY- TREAS FRANK PILINYI, PRESIDENT PRESTON GOODRICH, B.A.
10.	LOCAL 337	DETROIT, MI	JERRY BLISS, SEC-TREAS FRANK SAVAGE, TRUSTEE
11.	LOCAL 435	DENVER, CO	SOME PROD MEMBERS ELECTED
12.	LOCAL 468	OAKLAND, CA	BILL SLATER, VP JOHN TORBET, RECORDING SEC DALE KENNEDY, TRUSTEE
13.	LOCAL 512	JACKSONVILLE, FL	JACK FLOYD, SEC-TREAS
14.	LOCAL 559	HARTFORD, CT	BOB DUBIAN, SEC-TREAS
15.	LOCAL 574	CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO	ALL 7 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS, TDU
16.	LOCAL 579	JANESVILLE, WI	BRENDEN KAISER, SEC-TREAS MARVIN LEWIS, PRES. JOHN R. ADAMS, VP MERLE MOORE, RECORDING SEC LAUREL SWAN, TRUSTEE EDSEL FISHEL, TRUSTEE RAY SCHEIFELBIEN, TRUSTEE
17.	LOCAL 580	LANSING, MI	ALL 7 EXEC BOARD MEMBERS, TDU

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18.	LOCAL 582	SPOKANE, WA	TDU CLAIMS A SWEEP - 7 ELECTED
19.	LOCAL 585	WEST PENNSYLVANIA	CHARLIE BROWN, TRUSTEE
20.	LOCAL 604	ST. LOUIS, MO	LLOYD ATCHISON, SEC-TREAS
21.	LOCAL 639	WASHINGTON, D.C.	JOHN CATLETT, SEC-TREAS DANIEL GEORGE, PRES
22.	LOCAL 679	SAN JOSE, CA	2 B.A.'S
23.	LOCAL 690	SPOKANE, WA	ROCKY LATTANZIO, SEC-TREAS
24.	LOCAL 827	ST. PAUL, MN	DICK HATHAWAY, VP
25.	LOCAL 886	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	JACK FARRELL, PRES SCOTT CUNNINGHAM, TRUSTEE (LOCAL NOW UNDER RECEIVERSHIP)
26.	LOCAL 941	EL PASO, TX	DANNY DAISE, PRES (FIVE OTHER TDU ELECTED - 6 OF 7)
27.	LOCAL 992	HAGERSTOWN, MD	FULL SWEEP - 7 ELECTED

OTHER IBT LOCALS IN WHICH PROD/TDU HAS RUN SLATES

LOCAL 7	KALAMAZOO, MI
LOCAL 20	TOLEDO, OH
LOCAL 28	TAYLOR, SC - COMING ELECTION
LOCAL 30	JEANETTE, PA
LOCAL 34	BATTLE CREEK, MI
LOCAL 106	QUEBEC, CN
LOCAL 110	JOHNSTOWN, PA
LOCAL 137	REDDING, CA
LOCAL 162	PORTLAND, OR
LOCAL 177	NEW JERSEY
LOCAL 208	LOS ANGELES, CA
LOCAL 243	DETROIT, MI
LOCAL 282	NEW YORK CITY
LOCAL 341	PITTSBURGH, PA
LOCAL 357	LOS ANGELES, CA
LOCAL 371	QUAD CITIES-MOLINE
LOCAL 375	BUFFALO, NY
LOCAL 376	DETROIT, MI
LOCAL 377	YOUNGSTOWN, OH
LOCAL 391	GREENSBORO, NC - COMING ELECTION
LOCAL 406	GRAND RAPIDS, MI - COMING ELECTION
LOCAL 413	COLUMBUS, OH
LOCAL 420	LA
LOCAL 468	SAGINAW, MI
LOCAL 554	OMAHA, NB
LOCAL 600	ST. LOUIS, MO
LOCAL 614	PONTIAC, MI - LOST BY ONE VOTE
LOCAL 633	NEW HAMPSHIRE
LOCAL 692	LONG BEACH, CA
LOCAL 695	MADISON, WI
LOCAL 705	CHICAGO, IL
LOCAL 773	ALLENTOWN, PA

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IBT LOCALS WHERE TDU CHANGED BY-LAWS

LOCAL 147	DES MOINES, IA
LOCAL 250	PITTSBURGH, PA
LOCAL 299	DETROIT, MI
LOCAL 332	FLINT, MI
LOCAL 375	BUFFALO, NY
LOCAL 407	CLEVELAND, OH
LOCAL 413	COLUMBUS, OH
LOCAL 468	OAKLAND, CA
LOCAL 692	LONG BEACH, CA
LOCAL 853	OAKLAND, CA
LOCAL 938	TORONTO, CN
LOCAL 992	HAGERSTOWN, MD

OTHER IBT LOCALS WHERE TDU INTRODUCED BY-LAWS CHANGES

LOCAL 43	KENOSHA, WI
LOCAL 75	GREEN BAY, WI
LOCAL 85	SAN FRANCISCO, CA
LOCAL 175	WEST VIRGINIA
LOCAL 198	MIAMI, FL
LOCAL 229	SCRANTON, PA
LOCAL 249	PITTSBURGH, PA
LOCAL 420	LOS ANGELES, CA
LOCAL 559	HARTFORD, CT
LOCAL 638	TWIN CITIES, MN
LOCAL 705	CHICAGO, IL
LOCAL 827	ST. PAUL, MN
LOCAL 853	

DAVE PRADER
Past PROD National Board Member
Running for Secretary-Treasurer of Teamster Local
Interviewed 6/12/80; Excerpts from Tape

Q: How's your election campaign going?

A: Nothing happening here, I'm just running for office.

Q: So you are on the regular slate?

A: Yes.

Q: Who else is in that?

A: I don't want to put their names in print. These fellows that are running with me are anti-PROD, anti-TDU, not connected with it and I and two other guys sued PROD, locked up their assets.

Q: On what grounds did you do that?

A: They violated the actions of the board. They were told not to get involved with TDU and continued to do so. We also told them to fire Steve Early, the Chairman of the Board, and a lawyer and they refused to fire him. When the Chairman of the Board can't direct the things, you don't have anything. You don't have an organization. He had some lawyers working with some tactics that I didn't like. Nader's doing his thing. Piss on Nader. I'm not going to do his dirty work. It's a two way street but it wasn't a two way street. The water was flowing one way.

Q: Why were you so down on TDU?

A: Because I don't like their leadership. One of them admitted to me, openly, that he was a card carrying member of the Communist Party. But he felt like that was his business, his political business. It is, it certainly is, it's a free country to say anything you want to. You can be a son of a bitch if you want to be, and it's nothing to me, but just don't ask me to be a son of a bitch with you.

Q: So you thought then that this was basically a socialist-communist organization?

A: I've got an FBI report that definitely states it, that TDU absolutely has socialist ties and is a socialist organization, which is not communist by the way, but neverless there are some people in there that will admit to you that they are members of the communist party. You know, like I say, you can be anything you want to be, and it's a free country I guess . . .

Camaratta can't even win an election in Detroit. He tried.

Q: But some of his people did.

A: You've got it right. His people. He'll be calling the shots behind the scenes. Karagozian is just a puppet of his. . .

Arthur Fox seems to be a decent fellow. He let Steve Early get something on him. I don't know what. Steve Early called the shots . . .

Q: Now when you say you wouldn't talk about your slate or anything does that mean it's not been announced yet.

A: No these people would not want to be embarrassed in an article and neither would I care to be.

Q: Well, this won't come out for 2-3 months.

A: That's good. I don't care to have anything in an article. My feeling at this point is I have been away from PROD for two years. I don't know what's going on with PROD/TDU and I don't care to know. They did their thing. I did mine. Like I say it's a free country. Do what you want to do. I'm running for local office.

Q: What are you thinking about the incumbents?

A: Don't have any thoughts. They're running on what they've done in the past; I'm running on what I'll do in the future. . . You'd have to be down here to see the issues. . .

Q: So you're not at this point thinking about any of the questions that have been raised by the investigative agencies?

A: No. I don't think that most members are interested in that. I found that out the hard way. In 1977 I did a big thing here and I found out that people didn't give a damn. I really could care less about the government investigations going on in this part of the country because I found out most of the time the government investigations don't mean a damn thing anyway. Did you hear about Shanker going to jail? Did you hear about him going to jail?

Q: No, but I never thought he was a prime target. . .

A: What about Allen Glick. I never hear about him going to jail.

Q: They got these major national investigations.

A: I have heard about the Crime Strike Force things, like PENDORF . . .

Q: They also have a series of hearings planned.

A: I hear a lot of indictments; I hear threats of indictments. Roy Williams been indicted so many times, you know, he's probably got a wall full of them things as memoirs of his past. But he hasn't

been to jail, not one time. I keep seeing this right on down the line, you know, the other side of the picture . . . The Glicks, the Dorfmans, the whole bunch. You know Dorfman sits up there, and that's the way it's going to be. Evidently, you know, with the political system the way it works and with our union established the way it is, that's evidently the way you operate.

Q: You are running outside of the groups, do you think you can in any way change the thing significantly locally?

A: Locally, sure.

Q: What about all the pressure that has come down on people in the past who have tried to do that?

A: Well most of our contracts are local contracts. How are you going to pressure that? This is a general local, not a freight local. . . . It's well financed. There's no major problem there . . .

I can't see any great major problem. Certainly, I'm not going to gloss over the fact that I and certain figures in the international have drastic differences but as long as I'm left along with my local, I can't see why I've got to clear any of the problems with the International, cause I don't know what the hell they do anyways . . .

Q: What would you do if you were elected?

A: You better have ideas and I've got 'em. I don't know whether they are the best in the world but I think they are.

Q: Like what?

A: Again, I've had people try to pry that out of me down here before and I wouldn't tell them. I obviously won't tell the changes I'll make with the local because they'll start making them immediately, they'll start making them now and then in December I can start talking about all the changes I'm going to make and they can say hell, those changes have already been made. . . Anyway, they are simple basic changes, I'm just going back to basic unionism . . .

They (PROD/TDU) started doing the same dirty tactics as the Teamsters, they used them on me. They shoved me out on a board meeting, they wired a board meeting, they wired one on the director of the fund, the director of the organization at that time, a Robert Barnheisal (member, IBT Local 710, past president Chicago area PROD). I don't know, have you talked to him? But they wired him right out and there he is chairman of the board. So don't tell me about the Teamsters, Christ, they use dirtier tactics than the Teamsters did, they just got behind the scenes and undermined the hell out of Robert. He's a good man. He's a fine man. You talk about working with the FBI, you ought to read a little bit about him. He worked with Walter Sheridan

in '59. He's been at it longer than PROD -- some of these guys in PROD were in diapers when he was doing it, and he's mentioned in Walter Sheridan's book. As long as there's Teamsters around like Robert Barnhelsat, the Teamsters will always get a chance.

Q: Where could I reach him?

A: In Chicago. He works for CF. I'll get his phone . . . (312) 969-7753. (disconnected)

Q: Fox is telling me Sheridan is keeping up with things even though he hasn't been active . . .

A: Well, Sheridan -- you know he wrote a book years ago -- called the Fall & Rise of Jimmy Hoffa. Robert Barnhelsal was mentioned prominently. I respect Bob, he's a fine fellow, and he's doing a great job. I warned him when he went in there, are you in for a battle, two years I've fought this one, and I said you're in for one. Within three months he called me and said I never realized. . . Within six months we were suing them. You know we had several meetings, in St. Louis and elsewhere. We decided to get back, that's all. But we did lock their assets up for a while, and when we gave it back to them there wasn't left a damn thing in the organization. I'd say we took about 2,000 people's dues. That's another thing, if you work on bullshit all the time, you finally get caught up with. That's the membership roll that's always touted, was way the hell overblown with bullshit. And their membership roll is not that big. Quite frankly, in this day and age, with the economy the way it is, with the whole situation the way it is, what do you think the Teamsters' prime worry is? With deregulation coming in, what do you think their prime worry is? PROD? TDU? Don't make me laugh. Again, if you want to crack the union movement, you do it from the basic level.

Q: Who would be some of the others like Barnhelsal that go back to the Sheridan days?

A: An organizer for Jimmy Hoffa who testified at the Central States Pension Fund hearings is Tom McGrath . . . , Arthur would know his number. He's in Omaha, Nebraska. He'd be an interesting one to talk to. He knows Jimmy Hoffa's son personally. Interesting isn't it?

Q: Have you been in contact with Art Fox?

A: No. He's dropped me a couple lines, I've dropped him. I've got nothing to say to these people. I'm out of PROD. I want nothing to with PROD. I've found out that to me it's a waste of time. That's as plain as I can put it.

Q: I just thought he was really on the outs . . .

A: I tried to tell him. He walked right into the damn thing both eyes wide open, and I kept telling him. I said man, you're screwing up bad. At first he was real concerned about the involvement of TDU and busted their ass in the paper one time, and then all at once, Steve Early soothes all. Yeah, but we've got to work with these people. We've got to work with them. We're duplicating each others work. Who gives a shit. Like I told him, so fine, if they think they're wasting their time, let them go and join PROD. That would be like the Republicans telling us join the Democrats. What the hell, we're duplicating each other's work. Bullshit. Everybody has their own opinion. Arthur walked right into that. I told him if you mention socialism or communism to the greatest bulk of the Teamsters you have just messed yourself up, that's all. I mean, they're conservative, they're not going to have anything to do with this. Ask yourself this, why did Arthur Fox go to such expense all at once to go along with Steve Early? He gives the board of directors his word that he will back whoever he wants to put in as the new director of PROD. Now I've checked -- the chairman of the board is telling him we want a new director, Arthur says, I've got a couple of suggestions, here's one guy, why don't you talk with him. The guy . . . quits his job, and goes to Bob Barnhisal who talks to him and says you're great. Sends him down to Pete Lindsay (past PROD Advisory Council member from Local 26 in Danville, Illinois) who says this is great. We'll send you to Washington. Here's a letter, you are to replace Steve Early. They get there and Steve Early meets him at the door, had the guards to throw him out, called him a scumbag son of a bitch, refused to be removed by the Chairman of the Board. Calls were made to Fox; he says, take it easy, let me sort of grease the wheels; we'll slip you in there tomorrow morning. The next morning old Fox was agreeing with Early. All at once everything's different. I mean, I'm really capsuling this thing, you know, it took time for all this to happen. There's a lot of dirty stories involved in it. But, nevertheless, it's obvious. It's obvious. Fox had did something he didn't want known, Early knew about it. Tough shit. He called the shots.

Q: How do you think Early would have found out?

A: Working with him in the office, with the files, no doubt he knows something. Hell, we had Fox in there at one time in violation of a court order. An attorney in violation of a court order! You know how serious that is? It's called disbarment. I happen to know -- he did it with me -- that's why I know he violated a court order. All I had to do is blow the whistle. I wouldn't do that. But the judge told him specifically in the restraining order he was not to contact nor talk to any member. He was to stay completely removed from the situation. I'm the first man he called and started crying

on my shoulder. And I had no sympathy for him at all. All I had to have done was fly to Washington, appear in court when the case came back up, try to get a permanent restraining order, and simply tell the judge what had happened. He's in violation of a court order, a direct court order. Now, I could have, you know, pursued the thing even further with the Bar Association and all that kind of stuff.

Arthur had great plans to become a professor at Georgetown based upon his organization and the great work he had done for the labor movement. His grades would not let him become a professor over there; he had to do it some other way. So, because his grades in law school weren't so great -- that's what he was heading for; that's why . . . he's broken. I know he's hurting. I know he got washed out on a bunch of stuff up there all at once. And Nader -- typically -- Ralph Nader, he probably flushed him too.

Q: What would you think if the Sheridan type thing got going again, but this time with all everybody's learned?

A: Polificans being politicans, you'd be spinning your wheels. Why should politicans do something for you when probably 9/10ths of them got their fingers in some pie somewhere?

Q: Well, yeah, except I think some things have somewhat changed. I think there's a sense that . . .

A: I'm really bitter -- after putting myself on the line. I'm a Teamster for 28 years, and I'm a decent, honest man -- I'm not anything great; I'm just decent and honest! But I testified; I thought I was doing the right thing. I found out I'm being used, being wired. They'd already made the decision to put that Fund into a private investment fund thing. That was already done. All I was doing was icing on the cake. I justified their actions that they already planned to take. I proved nothing up there except that I have made me some enemies that I have to live with now. And because I'm a good Teamster, and I like to be a B.A. -- I know I do the work well -- I have been a B.A. at one time, an appointed B.A. — just a short couple of years since I did it -- and liked the work -- did a good job -- wasn't paid for it. It was a non-paid job -- I did it for two years while I drove a truck at the same time. So, I like the work, I think I'm suited for it. But now they've made it very hard -- I say "they" -- I've done it myself, but they've made it very hard for me to perform as a Teamster. And because of all my actions, what's happened? Not a goodam thing. Nothing. Now the government's talking about cutting the Pension Fund in half. Now that they've got it, and now that they can insure it, they're going to charge us twice as much to insure it now, and then they're only going to give you half benefits because as long as these people get their way, then we'll only get half benefits out of the Fund. So, did I do such a great job? I'm not so sure I did. You know?

Q: So, you think basically when the government was involved they were just using you?

A: Hell, yes, they were using me! Hell, yes, They were justifying their own actions! Shit! One of the committees -- one of the people -- Okay, I'll blow the whistle! One of the people who is a Congressional assistant wired my testimony! How do you like that, son?! How do you like that?! That's illegal, do you know that? You know they can bust people's ass for that. I won't name him. He met with us secretly more than once. Now here's people you're going to testify before -- it'd be like a judge visiting your house the night before and saying, when you get to court tomorrow morning, now, you know, to really make the case effective, here's what you should say. . . Get the idea? Um-huh. Okay. If you want to know who that is why don't you ask Arthur. He's got all that goddam story. He don't lose stuff like that! I'll tell you what -- I'd hate to see any kind of story with my name in it, because if it was then I would have to contact probably Roy Williams in Joint Council 13 and say I want to go to Washington and give an interview. TDU and PROD, I guarantee you, they can flush that son of a bitch in 'cause I'm the man that holds the cards to flush 'em down the drain. I don't want any interviews; I just don't.

Q: Well, look, I'm not interested in the past in that sense anyway. I'm just interested in what's going on now and what can possibly go on now, so that's where I'm coming from.

A: I am drastically, completely against the actions that TDU is taking. That's exactly how I feel. I even got up in a union meeting last year and made that statement. Not because I was trying to curry favor, but because our contract was going on in Washington, negotiations on the National Master Freight Agreement, and they're outside making an ass out of theirself and not changing a goddam thing. But they were interferring with the negotiations. I may not like everything that came out with the negotiations, but why go up there in the street and screw up a goddam contract? I mean, that didn't answer anything except, you know, it got 'em some notority. I saw 'em on television. I mean, they can say they was on television.

Q: I think you're right that it was running -- it's taking a lot of heat for things that the government did want to do.

A: You bet your sweet ass. It's a political way they could do something without losing any labor vote. They can say, well, your people come in and testified. We had them in the room. Bullshit. They wired our testimony. I can give you the guy's name. I'm not going to, but I've got to tell Arthur to tell you who he is.

That ought to make him squirm and twist. He may swear it's not true, but there was seven people -- seven people there. That's hard to keep that kind of secret.

Q: What case -- what was that in? Which hearing?

A: The Central States Pension Fund testimony. Before a Congressional Committee, it was wired -- by a Congressman. That'd be a story, wouldn't it?! Ain't that a dandy! Tell Arthur to fill you in so you can really have a hot story. I doubt that he'll tell you, but you can try him. The meeting took palce in Nader's office. That's even greater. Them son of a bitches mess with me man, I'll take Nader and all of them down. Everyone one of them. I just don't like what they did, they tried to play little games with some of us little ignorant Teamsters. We're ignorant, but we finally got over being quite so politically naive. I'm still politically naive.

Q: What's your background in all of this?

A: What do you mean?

Q: I mean how did you get involved in all of this?

A: Basically, way back. I had a change of operations I didn't like. I wrote up there and Aruther wrote me back. So, I joined. It's that simple. Wasn't that complicated . . . you can till I'm bitter. I'm bitter because I've been used. I don't like to be used.

Q: So you think you could put something together on your own and do these things?

A: Oh, you mean win the election. Yeah, but it's not a great reform organization, nothing reform about it. Basic unionism . . .

Q: You say the Joint Counsel agreed with this?

A: The only thing is, obviously, they're not going to get involved in an election. You know, they say whoever wins, they'll cooperate with. They'll get my cooperation. . .

Q: That was who, who said that, that was the whole group or that was someone in particular?

A: No (laughs), I'm not going to give you that name. If the Joint Council wants to get it to you, that's fine. . .

Q: Why do you think the Joint Counsel would trust you given your past?

A: They didn't say they'd trust me.

Q: No, but they said they would work with you. Why do you think they would do that?

A: Well, they have no choice, number one. If I win, I got seven votes . . . whether you like me or not you have three years to put up with me, so I'm quite certain . . . they'll do whatever they have to do. That's political . . . to secure a vote on a certain issue . . .

Q: You think on the basis of that they'll go along with you?

A: I don't think they'll go along with anything. I'm going to have to write my own contracts, see, this is not a situation where someone in Washington writes my contracts, I don't have any contracts written. I also arbitrate my own contracts. It is not controlled by the international . . .

Q: Alright, let me ask you one more thing, who would be some other people you think would be good to talk to from the old times, that might have some interesting stories and maybe still have a hand in things?

A: The two I gave you are the best -- Tom McGrath. By the way, Robert may have Tom's number in Omaha. Tom was the international organizing assistant at one time, he's a personal friend of the Hoffa family. Tom is disabled now, last time I heard he was studying labor law in Nebraska or somewhere. Of course, Robert Bannheisal is still a city driver in Chicago . . . I just can't think of anyone else . . .

Q: Can you think of any stories? Look, I'm looking for handles right now. Can you think of anything that you know of that's happening that might be a good lead-in. You know, I'm going to get into all the investigations and stuff like that. . .

A: I got out of touch when I quit up there, I don't get the stories. . . In fact I don't really know what's going on politically in the international union or the investigations, what little I know I've seen on television. I don't know any open-ended investigation. . . or somebody digging around to find something. . . That kind of thing -- if it's going on at all -- is going on in Detroit, Long Island or New York . . . I doubt seriously if there's anything going on in Kansas City . . . I don't believe they're going to do anything . . . It's been coming down for years . . . Read the book by Walter Sheridan. The same people are still loose . . .

Q: Did you ever meet Sheridan?

A: No. Robert has. You know, I mean, they weren't dinner guests together. But he could certainly go down to Washington and meet with Sheridan and sit down and talk with him.

Q: What did you think about him?

A: Oh, he likes him. There's no doubt about that, 'cause he talks very complimentary.

Q: Cause Sheridan certainly seems to have put a hell of a lot into it?

A: Yeah, he was very deeply involved. You should talk to Robert about this. Maybe he'd give you some leads on it. You'd only get it second hand from me . . . I was around at that time. I've got nothing much to give you, and if I did, I wouldn't . . .

Is Sperry Hill still involved in the thing?

Q: I don't know.

A: Strange situation there. He testified against Frank Fitzsimmons in the Fitzsimmons hearings, and he wasn't even a working member at the time. In fact, he didn't even have his dues paid up. There's been some strange situations. He doesn't drive a truck. He owns a bar, right next door to Steve Early's farm and his girlfriend's house. . . All kinds of strange little things took place. And, I didn't like any of them. They wired the shit out of those hearings. Sperry Hill was one of those who went along with Steve Early. They were drinking buddies, and the farm's right next to his bar. All that was sort of wired up real good.

Q: How about today? You just haven't been in touch at all?

A: With Sperry Hill? No . . . He lied two or three times. If you want to print it go ahead, he just told a damn lie. He testified to lies right there in court . . .

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PRESIDENT	Bob Anderson	396	
	John W. Reece	571	
	Richard Griggs	662	X
VICE-PRESIDENT	Richard K. Spalding	324	
	Charles A. Deal	640	
	Wilbert Manche	668	X
RECORDING SECRETARY	Richard J. Meyer	738	
	Howard E. Slayton	850	X
TRUSTEE (Three to be Elected)	Ed Padgett	336	
	Bob Hutchings	799	X
	James W. Egan	568	
	Harold Ruesler	697	X